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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of Interest in and About Montgomery

Base ball Sunday.

Miss Stella Gill is sick this week.

W. R. Gilliland was down from Wellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marlow spent Sunday in New Florence.

Jno. M. Barker was in St. Louis Saturday on legal business.

Dr. J. J. Taylor of Big Spring was in Montgomery Tuesday.

Dr. Loring of St. Louis was the guest of Wm. Gill here last week.

Miss Leota Rodgers is home from Columbia for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Frank Sabourin is sojourning at Minneola Springs for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. Pegram has returned from a visit to friends near Minneola.

Douglass Neeley of Owensboro, Ky., is the guest of L. C. Gove and family.

Tom Busch of Warrenton was the guest of Miss Fay Luck last Sunday.

Ralph Reynolds is in Argenta, Ark., employed as electrical engineer.

Base ball at Brandt's Park next Sunday. Montgomery vs. St. Louis Arcades.

Mrs. E. W. Hunter and daughters were guests of relatives in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Caroline Hayes of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of her brother, G. T. Thomas.

Victor J. Newland, foreman of the Jonesburg Journal office, was in Wellsville Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Catholic congregation will be held at Reagan's Grove August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Davidson went to Middletown the first of the week to visit his relatives.

J. R. Bates of Lincoln, Neb., was the guest of Miss Mayme Dyson from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Doner and daughter, Miss Irene, have returned from an extended visit in Kansas City.

Miss Bertha Knofler has been engaged to teach the Sunny Hill school, west of town, the ensuing year.

Bruno Batt has traded his home in Montgomery for St. Louis property, and is here preparing to move to the city.

Mrs. Fern Gill of St. Louis is spending a week's vacation here with the family of her father-in-law, Chas. E. Gill.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Baptist church Monday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Graham of St. Louis, a widow, came up last week to make her home with her brother, Rev. Fr. T. J. Aylward.

Chas. Henry Worland left Saturday night for his home in Worland, Wyo., after a three weeks' visit to relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Meloan and grandson spent Sunday in Wellsville while Elder Meloan filled his regular appointment at Jonesburg.

Miss Cora Chandlee of Columbia and George Turton of Granite City, Ill., are guests of Misses Alta and Leota Rodgers.

Mrs. N. E. Stoneberger of Mexico, for years a resident of this city, visited here last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Julia McCleary, who has been teaching in Atoka, Oklahoma, will spend a month with relatives and friends here.

W. C. Goshorn, chief clerk of the house of representatives, with his wife and daughter, were over from Bellflower the first of the week.

The 56th anniversary of the Bear Creek Association will be held with the Baptist church at Wright City, Warren county, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 10, 1909. On the evening of the first day there will be memorial services held for the late Rev. R. S. Duncan, who for 30 years was moderator of this body.

R. E. McQuie, Clerk.

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ of Montgomery county, Mo., will be held at the Two-Mile church, near Buell, Aug. 12 and 13, beginning at 10 a. m. of the 12th and closing on the evening of the 13th. All the congregations are urged to send delegates and come in force. A good program assured.

W. A. Meloan, Preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Loomis of St. Louis are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Work on the county fair grounds is progressing rapidly. The track will soon be completed.

Geo. Byron, wife and baby came up from St. Louis Saturday for a short visit to friends and relatives.

John Wilson, who has been in Woodward, Okla., for some time, came home Friday. John thinks old Missouri is pretty hard to beat.

Miss Edna Ramsey of Kansas City came down Tuesday to visit Mrs. Leslie Reid and to join the Emanon Camping Club in their annual outing.

Cleve Smith is now sole owner of the livery and sale business at the brick barn on Railroad street, having purchased Mr. Elliott's interest in that establishment.

Thos. Vandaveer and Mrs. C. Ed Vandaveer, father and wife of one of our mail clerks who was injured in the wreck last Saturday, went to Kansas City Tuesday to see how Ed was getting along.

W. F. Hupe, county superintendent of schools, left Tuesday for Kirksville, where he will spend a week at the Normal School, taking some work given for the special benefit of the county superintendents.

M. Washington, Jr., and Chastain White have returned from a trip down on the Missouri river where they have been buying cattle. Mr. Washington went down as far as Rolla and shipped a load or two from there.

Prof. Kepler Van Weva of Fulton spent the first of the week visiting L. M. Wheeler and family and Rev. Guy B. Duff, in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Flow of St. Charles were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Guy B. Duff Monday.

Mrs. J. O. Henderson and three children of Butler, Mo., are here visiting her parents, D. S. Baker and wife. Mrs. Henderson arrived Saturday night on the train just two hours ahead of the one that was wrecked near Kansas City.

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come, let us go up to the House of God and worship Him in the beauty of holiness. W. A. Meloan, Minister.

W. L. Gupton, Sec'y.

The Montgomery Browns easily defeated the Old Capitol Ryes of St. Louis at Brandt's Park Sunday by a score of 6 to 1. Shack was on the foring line for the home team and had the visitors shut out up to the 9th inning, when a wild throw gave them a run.

The Arcades of St. Louis will be the victims next Sunday.

City Attorney Samuel S. Nowlin and Court Reporter W. C. Hughes have formed a partnership. These young men are both able lawyers and gentlemen of high character. They will no doubt command the respect of the community and, we predict, will build up a lucrative practice. The Tribune wishes them all the success that they deserve.

The splendid rain Sunday night virtually assures one of the best crops of corn since the famous yield of 1901. The situation is exceedingly bright in northeast Missouri. Large crops of wheat, oats and grass have been harvested, and with a good corn crop, which now seems almost certain, land will advance again.

Next Saturday, Aug. 7, is the day for the Montgomery County annual old settlers' picnic. All of the old-timers will be there and most of the younger generation. The New Florence band will provide music for the occasion, and an interesting program of readings, vocal, piano and violin solos has been prepared. The chief speaker of the afternoon will be Judge James B. Gantt, of the Missouri supreme court.

Will pay 8c per pound for Rubber Boots and Shoes, 11-2c for Arctics, and one-half a cent per pound for old rags, up to Wednesday, Aug. 4.

Henry Broeder.

Tortured On A Horse.

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TRAIN NO. 4 WRECKED

Six Persons Killed and Thirty-nine Injured, Some Seriously.

FOUR MONTGOMERY MEN HURT

Embankment Undermined by Missouri River and Train Slides into the Water.

Awashout made by the recent floods which had washed away practically all the support of the tracks, caused a part of Wabash train No. 4, out of Kansas City, to plunge into the Missouri river at Hull's Point, Mo., two miles east of Orrick, about 10:15 o'clock Saturday night. Orrick is 30 miles east of Kansas City.

Seven were killed and 39 injured, some seriously.

The engine, baggage, mail and express cars went in the river, and were almost entirely covered by water. The bodies of the engineer and fireman, a baggage-man and a baby were buried in the wreckage.

The train, consisting of engine and nine coaches, left Kansas City for St. Louis at 9 o'clock Saturday night, in charge of Conductor W. M. Frye of St. Louis.

RIVER ATE BANK AWAY.

The train was running at the speed of 35 miles an hour when it reached the line of track, a quarter of a mile in extent, which had been undermined and washed away by the Missouri river. Into this space the train suddenly plunged, though passengers say that they felt the shock of the grinding brakes. At the point where the derailment occurred, the track is practically straight and the river makes no perceptible curve.

The river had eaten its way 50 feet beyond the inmost rail, and no vestige of track remained visible. When the engine struck the water it hurled itself forward, carrying the baggage and mail car and sleeper with it. The baggage car crashed on top of the engine, and the two were forced beneath the water, the engine being completely submerged and the baggage car standing on end in the water. The mail car overturned in the water, and the clerks were forced to climb over the wreckage before they could get to safety. Every one of them was injured in some degree by the shock.

ESCAPE FROM DEATH

MIRACULOUS.

News of the wreck reached this city early Sunday morning and caused much alarm, as four of the mail clerks on No. 4 were Montgomery men—Messrs. Chas. Garner, Harry E. Ball, A. H. Whiteside and C. E. Vandiver—and their families reside here. Word was soon received by wire that while all of them were scratched and bruised, none of them were fatally injured.

"Our escape from death was simply miraculous," said Miss Mamie Donnelly of Mexico, Mo., to a reporter. "I was holding my little niece, Mary, 6 years old, in my lap, when suddenly a feeling passed through me similar to that one feels when riding a chute the chutes, then came a terrible jar and Mary was thrown clear out of my arms, and her little head struck the roof of the car. I caught her dress and she fell back on me. We were both scratched a little, but outside of the jar were not hurt."

L. C. Smith of Richmond, Va., who with his wife was returning from the Seattle fair, was one of the first to go to the rescue of the injured in the smoker.

"The escape of the mail clerks was nothing less than a miracle," declared Mr. Smith. "Their car landed on top of the submerged engine and this aided their escape. The roof of this car was broken, and they managed to crawl out and swim to shore. We had to provide them with dry garments. I gave them almost everything I had in my suit case. It was not a time to think of yourself."

"The shock, as the engine and its trailing cars went over the embankment, threw most of us to the floor. When we managed to get out of the car I could find no trace of the engine. The baggage and mail car was resting upon it in the stream."

MEN AND WOMEN FOUGHT HEROICALLY.

Men and women fought against the waters of the Missouri river in their efforts to escape, but there was no brutality, no selfishness in the desire for safety. Every one seemed to be thinking of some one else, every one seemed filled with the desire to do whatever possible to aid those who

were more badly injured than they.

HURLED ABOUT THE CAR.

In describing the wreck, Harry E. Ball of this city, one of the injured mail clerks, said:

"It was all so sudden that we scarcely knew what had happened. We were only an hour out of Kansas City, and all of us mail clerks were busy sorting the mail when we felt the grinding of the brakes and heard the shriek of the engine whistle. The train seemed to go forward by tremendous jerks, and it threw us to the floor. Some of the boys were hurled about the car, and I was thrown heavily on my back in a corner of the car. Then came darkness and water. We broke through the door of the car and all of us scrambled out. Those whose legs and arms were so badly injured that they could not use them were carried and helped on the side of the car by the others."

"It was an awful experience. You can't imagine the things we thought and the way we felt when we were thrown about in the car and an instant later plunged into darkness and water. We knew that we had gone into the Missouri, beyond that, nothing more."

LATEST NEWS FROM WRECK

According to the latest reports from the wreck victims, the boys from Montgomery were more seriously injured than was at first thought. It is said that Charles Garner is only conscious at intervals; Ed Vandaveer will probably lose his hearing, and Herbert Whiteside is spitting blood, having been injured internally. Herbert is in a critical condition and fears are entertained that he may not recover. Their many friends are all hoping to see them all back home in a short time, sound in body and mind.

Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Vandaveer are at the bedside of their husbands.

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Had Premonition of Accident.

The Monday Mexico Intelligencer says:

Chas. Garner of Montgomery City, who sustained painful scalp wounds in the Wabash wreck Saturday night, was a relative of Mrs. W. G. Burks of this city. When apprised of the accident by a reporter for the Intelligencer, Mrs. Burks exclaimed:

"That accounts for my dream Sunday night. I dreamed that I saw a man whose scalp had been torn from his head. I did not know who it was, but after I woke I felt uneasy about it all day. I felt that the dream was a sort of premonition and that some of our folks were hurt."

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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW

To Teachers and School Patrons. Next Teachers Examination

MONTGOMERY, AUGUST 27-28

Two Days' Teachers' Meeting Prior to Opening of Fall Term.

The new school law, providing for county school supervision, will go into effect in August; at which time the present county commissioner will become county superintendent of schools. We have long needed this provision, and since we have it let us make the best of it. In order to do this, the county superintendent will need the hearty support and cooperation of the patrons, as well as of the teachers. This, I am sure, he will have, for all are interested in improving our schools and are anxious to place within the reach of the country boys and girls the best possible educational advantages. We, who are acquainted with the needs and also the possibilities of the country schools, realize most fully the improvement and progress that should be made and the importance of laboring in hearty cooperation for this improvement.

I am sure every teacher in Montgomery county, as well as the county superintendent stands for progress and for a higher standard of schools—for better things educationally for our country boys and girls. The country is a great place for boys and girls to grow up, and these boys and girls are deserving of the very best that may be had for them. So let us labor faithfully and in hearty cooperation for the improvement of our schools.

I have been asked if the new law requires that all schools begin the first Monday in September. It does not. The state superintendent recommends that all schools begin then, unless there is some local reason for beginning on some other date. He also names Saturday, Sept. 4, as "clean-up" day for all schools. "Let us urge that on this day the board, teachers, parents and children meet at the school house at nine o'clock in the forenoon and join in a general house and yard cleaning. The house should be thoroughly cleaned, the outbuildings and fence put in order, the ground cleared of rubbish and, above all, steps be taken to provide pure, wholesome drinking water."

I heartily endorse these recommendations of the state superintendent.

The new law requires a two days' teachers' meeting of all the teachers in the county "just prior to the opening of the fall term of school," and the state superintendent suggests that this meeting be held the two days preceding the August examination. This is the week of the Chautauqua in Montgomery, and I wonder how it would suit the teachers to begin this meeting on Monday and continue for four days, out hold only half-day, forenoon, sessions. This will give the teachers an opportunity to attend all the afternoon and evening sessions of the Chautauqua. I have spoken to a number of teachers and all seem anxious to attend the Chautauqua. I am desirous of arranging the teachers' meeting so as not to interfere with the teachers attending the Chautauqua, for the Chautauqua is certainly an opportunity every teacher in the county should take advantage of. I should like to have expressions from the teachers in regard to this arrangement of the teachers' meeting.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school building in Montgomery City August 27 and 28.

Very sincerely,

W. F. Hupe, Co. Com.

Ice.

We are ready to begin delivering ice for the season, 1909, either natural or artificial, in any quantity. Phone 48.

L. A. KIRN.

Fishing at Jones' Ford.

The following Montgomery City citizens were fishing at Geo. H. Jones' on Loure last Friday: H. W. Johnson, G. P. Smith, Robert See, Sam Jennings, F. L. Reid, J. A. Shackleford, E. P. Rosenberger, Wm. White, Chas. Palmer, N. A. Wilson, Isaac Worland, Jno. Worland, Robt Worland, Bob Caruthers, Pat Hennesy, Chas. Crump, Harry Ball, M. R. Suggett, Newt Mallerson, Dr. Crockett, Dr. Thos. Owings, Leslie Reid, Raymond Reid, Willis Worland, W. E. Preston, Roy Worland. They caught about 150 pounds of fish.

The Emanon Club in Camp.

The Emanon Camping Club are spending the week out on Loure. The following are in the party:

Misses Bernadine Telfair, Frances Stephens, Stella Duffy, Edna Ramsey of Kansas City, Blanche Gove, Maybelle Gove, Gertrude Sharp, Grace Gupton, Martha Lemmon of St. Charles, Alta Rodgers, Leota Rodgers, Cora Chandlee of Columbia, Berenice Linschmidt, Alma Muns, Lulu Smith, Clara Whiteside, Mamie Whiteside, Corinne Vogt, Nelle Hudson, Genevieve Barley, Ethel Barker, Ethel Richardson of St. Louis, Mary Gupton, Frances Jordan, Edith Lehnem; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald; Messrs. Carl Dungan, John D. Hunter, Charles C. Chapin, Herbert Sharp, F. E. Kidwell, B. M. Sisk, F. V. Diggs, Roy Penn of St. Louis, Bob Weeks, Ed Baker, Wes Pasley, J. L. McQuie, Ed Scott of St. Louis, C. W. Brown of Columbia, Elmer Linschmidt, Patrick Murphy of St. Louis, Burdette Taylor of St. Louis, Dr. R. A. Vogt of St. Louis, Dave Hudson of Oklahoma City, Mr. Steele of St. Louis, Geo. Turton of Granite City, Ill. Mrs. Leah Bellamy and Mrs. J. J. Martin went along as chaperones.

The Methodist Church

The public is very cordially invited to all the services of the Methodist church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. The Sunday school and Senior Epworth League extend a warm welcome to all the young people who have a mind to worship with us. Come with us in all the services next Sunday. We will try to do you good.

H. D. Thompson, Pastor.

Sees Mother Grow Young

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Crump and Kidwell's.

FOR SALE—At Culver Stock Farm, new blue enamel, 6-hole, steel range, with copper reservoir large oven and top warming closet, at a bargain.

W. W. CULVER.

Mrs. Windsor Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. Windsor, wife of Captain Windsor of Callaway county, was seriously injured in a runaway last Thursday. Mrs. Windsor and daughter started for a ride and were requested to not raise an umbrella behind the horse, but the daughter, being fearless, did not heed the warning and raised the umbrella, with the result that the horse ran away, throwing both out and fracturing the mother's skull. At last report she had not recovered consciousness. The daughter was not seriously hurt.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Union Missionary Tea Clears \$25.

The Union Missionary Tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Rookwood last Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian church was a great success. It being in the evening, the gentlemen and children, as well as ladies, attended in large numbers. The program was good and the refreshments delicious. The collection amounted to about \$25.

Coker-Lotton Wedding.

Married, at the Montgomery House in this city, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. Chas. Coker and Miss Beulah Lotton, both of Bellflower, Rev. H. D. Thompson officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Samuel Lotton, cashier of the Bellflower Bank, and is well fitted to make home comfortable and happy for her life partner. Mr. Coker is manager of the Bellflower Elevator and is a man of excellent business qualifications. The Tribune joins their many friends in extending congratulations.